GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE DATA OF FOOD
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the consumption expenditure data of food which declined by 0.4 per cent in normal terms and 2.7 per cent in inflation adjusted rates during 2000- 2001;

(b) if so, the details of consumption levels during the said period, State-wise;

(c) the factors attributed thereto; and

(d) the details of expenditure data which has recorded a fall ,item-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATI
(SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) The estimates of Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE) on Food registered a decline of 1.4 per cent in nominal terms and 2.7 per cent in real terms (1993-94 prices) during 2000- 01 as per the Quick Estimates of National Income andrelated aggregates released by the Central Statistical Organisation on 31st January 2002.

(b) The estimates of PFCE in the national accounts arecompiled by commodity flow approach which is not feasible to be adopted at the State level due to open state boundaries. The state-wise PFCE estimates are, therefore, not available.

(c) The decline in the estimates of PFCE on Food group is mainly on account of
(i) fall in production of rice, wheat, jowar, maize, bajra and gram in the cereal sub-group; arhar, moong, urad and masoor in the pulses sub-group; potato and milk products and
(ii) fall in prices observed in case of rice, jowar, arhar, masoor, edible oils and potato during the period.

(d) Estimates of PFCE on items which recorded a decline in 2000- 01 are given in the statement annexed.

Annex

Statement refered to in the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3289due for answer on 15-4-2002 on Consumption expenditure on food items

Private Final Consumption Expenditures on items which recorded decline in 2000-01

(Rs. Crores)

	at current prices		at 1993-94 prices	
ITEMS	1999-2000	2000-01	1999-2000	2000-01
1 CEREALS AND BREAD	168463	142252	89242	76728
1.1 Rice	91365	80683	50082	44319

1.2 Wheat	50064	38711	24990	18697
1.3 Jowar	7658	5025	3084	2566
1.4 Bajara	3926	3864	2041	2300
1.5 Maize	7629	7019	4492	4688
1.6 Barley	1203	1074	768	784
1.7 Gram whole	375	281	268	164
1.8 Other cereals	6243	5595	3517	3210
2 Pulses	19033	15316	11680	8776
2.1 Arhar	4682	3193	2612	2174
2.2 Moong	2225	1991	1166	1006
2.3 Urad	2769	2886	1286	1145
2.4 Masoor	1668	1392	888	759
2.5 Gram Products	5255	3815	4592	2764
2.6 Other Pulses	2434	2039	1136	928
3 Oils and oilseeds	31313	29289	27063	27662
3.1 Vanaspati	5343	5217	4965	5418
3.2 Mustard oil	8423	7713	6807	6741
3.3 Coconut oil	3079	2627	2442	2465
3.4 Linseed oil	111	73	87	68
3.5 Imported oil	5132	2829	4949	3438
3.6 Other edible oil and oilseeds	9225	10830	7813	9532
4 Potatoes & other tubers	10339	9602	8093	7532
5 Milk and milk products	105468	108775	71456	66651
6 Other food	247062	268526	149794	160175
Total Food	581678	573760	357328	347524